

CJCC Meeting 10/21/2021

Attendees: Jeremy Jacobs, Craig Voldberg, Jessica Flater, Dave Willingham, George Murray, Mark Schmitt, Mellissa Buesgen, Richard Gauger, phone number 715****110 (caller unknown), Bill Stewart, Cassandra Clark, Rich Green

Jeremy started the meeting

Pledge

Previous minutes- Rich Gauger moves to approve, George Murray seconds. No discussion. Minutes approved and carried.

Jeremy references his letter to step down as the chair of the CJCC. Bill Stewart references the bylaws and what the process is for a new chair. Bylaws will be reviewed more and Jeremy will remain as chair until January and will get together with the Vice Chair to identify the other person on the executive committee to go about doing nominations.

Report out by Program Review Committee (Annette, Judge Stewart, Rich Gauger, Holly Parker, Dave Willingham, Cassandra Clark) Rich Gauger states with Holly leaving, she was researching the person from the UW who was being looked at for the program review. Rich Gauger had asked to see a finished product from an organization they had previously evaluated and has not yet seen this. The committee had also asked to review the grant application from the previous year and for this year to include for the cost of the evaluation. Rich Gauger states Holly completed the grant application before leaving her position and put in for funding the evaluation in the grant. The denied funding for the evaluation may be denied, but the rest of the grant could still be approved.

Cassandra brought up looking into a domestic violence program through Anchor Bay Counseling.

Jessica brought up meeting with Dunn County to talk about how their Family Treatment Court works and looking into more diversion programs for RRYP and Youth Justice. Bill Stewart talked about needing well established treatment resources that work and using programs with fidelity. He also talked about DHHS needing more resources (such as placement providers) and personnel.

Jessica talked about the Kids Come First initiative to keep kids in home even if parents are using. More discussion on this with Bill Stewart and Craig Voldberg and what the reasoning behind this push is.

Next month will be Criminal Court Review Committee presenting (George Murray, PD appointee, Sheriff Wallace, Craig Voldberg, Mark Schmitt). Craig states they are meeting on 11/11/2021 to prepare a report.

Rich Gauger reports out that RRYP is getting caught up from all of the underage referrals from last spring and recently did a Prime for Life session.

Embrace came to DHHS board meeting a couple weeks ago to talk about programming and how it helps our community.

Jeremy talked about Energy Assistance and encouraged members to refer people to talk with Becci Tucker at DHHS.

Jeremy adjourns the meeting.